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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
18 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

19 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 CHARLES BURTON RITCHIE,  
23 a/k/a Burton Ritchie,  
24 BENJAMIN GALECKI,  
a/k/a Zencense Ben,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:15-CR-00285-KJD-PAL

REQUEST TO VACATE STATUS  
CONFERENCE

**REQUEST TO VACATE STATUS CONFERENCE**

19 COMES NOW, the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, DANIEL G.  
20 BOGDEN, United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, JAMES E. KELLER, Assistant United  
21 States Attorney, ARTHUR G. WYATT, Chief, Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section, and BRIAN  
22 SARDELLI, Trial Attorney, files this request to vacate the status conference currently set for March 1,  
23 2016, at 10:30 A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada, Courtroom 3B before Magistrate Judge Peggy A. Leen.

1 Judge Leen stated that if counsel did not require this status conference, they were directed to file a brief  
2 request to vacate the hearing no later than February 26, 2016. Counsel for the United States and counsel  
3 for both Defendants, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Galecki, have conferred and have authorized the United States  
4 to file this request to vacate the upcoming status conference. Based on the recent continuation of the  
5 trial date and complex case scheduling order granted by the Court, the parties agree that the status  
6 conference is not needed at this time and request that the March 1, 2016 status conference be vacated.

7 Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the March 1, 2016 status conference be vacated.

8 DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016.

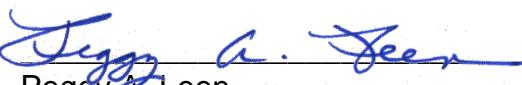
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19 IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th  
20 day of February, 2016.

21   
22 Peggy A. Leen  
23 United States Magistrate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2016, a copy of this document was served on all parties via ECF.

Respectfully submitted,

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